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This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, in the above-identified matter.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in a listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.